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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Yasuyuki MIYAZAWA et al.

For (title): PROCESS FOR PRODUCING ACRYLIC ACID DERIVATIVE

1. Type of Application

This application is for a continuation-in-part (C-I-P).

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2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application (35 U.S.C. §§ 119(e), 120, or 121)

The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. application. Additional page(s) are attached hereto.

3. Papers Enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153 (Design) Application

99 Page(s) of Specification
27 Page(s) of Claims
0 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Formal

B. Other Papers Enclosed

3 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney
1 Page(s) of abstract

4. Additional Papers Enclosed

Copy of Notice of Filing of Continuation for 09/869,458 filed on June 26, 2001
Information Disclosure Statement
PTO/SB/08A and 08B
Assignment to Nippon Soda Co. Ltd. TO FOLLOW
(cf. TOKYO, JAPAN)

5. Declaration or Oath

Enclosed

Executed by: Yasuyuki MIYAZAWA on December 21, 2003
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Noriaki KAWAHARA on December 18, 2003

6. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

7. Language

English



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8. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)

Regular Application											
CLAIMS AS FILED											
Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a) \$770.00											
Number Filed			Number Extra			Rate					
Total											
Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))			46	-	20	=	26	x	\$ 18.00	= \$	468.00
Independent											
Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))			13	-	3	=	10	x	\$ 43.00	= \$	430.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))									\$ 280.00	\$	0.00
Filing Fee Calculation										\$1,668.00	

9. Request for International--Type Search (37 C.F.R. § 1.104(d))

Please prepare an international-type search report for this application at the time when national examination on the merits takes place.

10. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

Enclosed

Filing Fee	\$770.00
Extra Claims	\$468.00
Extra Claim	<u>\$430.00</u>

Total Fees Enclosed	<u>\$1,668.00</u>
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11. Method of Payment of Fees

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$1,668.00 to Deposit Account No. 131992.

Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above.

A duplicate of this paper is attached.

12. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

The Office is hereby authorized to charge, in the manner shown above, the following additional fees that may be required by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application.

37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)

37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b), (c) or (d) (presentation of extra claims)

37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (application processing fees)

13. Instructions as to Overpayment

Credit Account No. 131992.

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**ADDED PAGES/LANGUAGE FOR APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF
PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION CLAIMED
(37 C.F.R. § 1.78)**

14. Relate Back

Amend the specification by inserting, before the first line following the title, the following sentence:

A. 35 U.S.C. Sections 120, 121 and 365(c)

"This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent application number 09/869,458 filed on June 26, 2001."

15. Abandonment of Prior Application

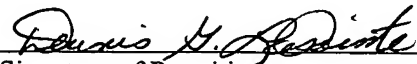
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16. Notification in Parent Application of This Filing

A notification of the filing of this continuation-in-part is being filed in the parent application, from which this application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120.

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Application No.: unk

Filed: January 14, 2004

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For: INDUSTRIAL PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF DIPHENYL SULFONE COMPOUNDS LA: LM1

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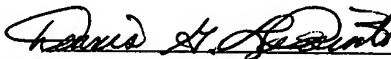
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**NOTIFICATION OF FILING OF CONTINUING, DIVISIONAL
OR CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION**

Notification is hereby being made of the filing of a continuation-in-part application for this case concurrently herewith.

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